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Please be advised that according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2), the above referenced patent is no longer entitled to small entity status as it has been assigned to a large entity company. If any further information is required, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

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